

Veterinary Organizations, Specialties, & Additional Certification

* = Student/Associate Membership available (prices listed correct as of 3/2017)

Veterinary Organizations:

AAHA – American Animal Hospital Association – www.aahanet.org *Free

AAEVT – American Association of Equine Veterinary Technicians – www.aaevt.org *\$25

AALAS – American Association for Laboratory Animals – www.aalas.org *\$45

AAVSB - American Association of Veterinary State Boards - Board Exams Info for all states - www.aavsb.org

AHVMA - American Holistic Veterinary Medicine Association – www.ahvma.org

AVMA - American Veterinary Medical Association – www.avma.org

AZVT – Association of Zoo Veterinary Technicians – www.azvt.org *\$22

CACVT - Colorado Assoc. of Certified Veterinary Technicians – www.cacvt.org, information@cacvt.org

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CVMA – Colorado Veterinary Medical Association – www.colovma.org

IAAMB – International Association of Animal Massage & Bodywork – www.iaamb.org *\$25

IVAPM – International Veterinary Academy of Pain Management – www.ivapm.org *\$30

NAVTA – National Association of Veterinary Technicians In America - www.navta.net *\$25

SLAVT – Society of Laboratory Animal Veterinary Technicians – www.slavt.com *\$10

SVBT – Society of Veterinary Behavior Technicians – www.svbt.org *\$25

VECCS – Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Society – www.veccs.org *\$50

VHMA – Veterinary Hospital Managers Association – www.vhma.org *\$140, *Free internet only membership also available*

Animal Shelter Directory - www.animalshelter.org

15 National-level Veterinary Technician Specialties (VTS) Available:

ADVT – Academy of **Dermatology** Veterinary Technicians – www.vetdermtech.com

AEVNT – Academy of **Equine** Veterinary Nursing Technicians – www.aaevt.org

AIMVT – Academy of **Internal Medicine** for Veterinary Technicians – www.aimvt.org

- **Subspecialties: Cardiology, Large Animal Medicine, Neurology, Oncology, and Internal Medicine**

ALAVTN – Academy of **Laboratory Animal** Veterinary Technicians and Nurses – www.slavt.com

APRVT – Academy of **Physical Rehabilitation** Veterinary Technicians – www.aprvt.com

AVBT – Academy of Veterinary **Behavior** Technicians – www.avbt.net

AVCPT – Academy of Veterinary **Clinical Pathology** Technicians – www.avcpt.org

AVDT – Academy of Veterinary **Dental** Technicians – www.avdt.us

AVECCT – Academy of Veterinary **Emergency & Critical Care** – www.avecct.org

AVNT – Academy of Veterinary **Nutrition** Technicians – www.nutritiontechs.org

AVOT – Academy of Veterinary **Ophthalmic** Technicians – www.avot-vts.org

AVST – Academy of Veterinary **Surgical** Technicians – www.avst-vts.org

AVTAA – Academy of Veterinary Technicians in **Anesthesia and Analgesia** – www.avtaa-vts.org

AVTCP – Academy of Veterinary Technicians in **Clinical Practice** – www.avtcp.org

- **Subspecialties: Canine/Feline, Feline, Exotic Companion Animal, and Production Animal**

AVZMT – Academy of Veterinary **Zoological** Medicine Technicians – www.avzmt.org

Additional Certification/Recognition Programs and Association:

Requirements may include specific coursework, CE, experience, internship, board exam, or credentialing as a vet tech. Please check with individual programs and stated to find out if the credentialing is recognized at the state or national level.

AALAS – American Association for Laboratory Animals – www.aalas.org

CCRA – Certified Canine Rehabilitation Assistant (Broomfield, CO, Florida, and the UK) – www.caninerehabilitationinstitute.com

CCRP – Canine Rehabilitation Certificate Program (University of Tennessee) – www.utcaninerehab.com

CEM – Certified Emergency Manager Program (community-level disaster response) – www.iaem.com

CACIT – Certified Animal Cruelty Investigation Training through Cruelty Investigations Academy – www.code3associates.org

CMAR – Certified Manager Animal Resources Program (laboratory animal) – www.aalas.org

COVMRC – Colorado Veterinary Medical Response Corps (community-level disaster response in CO) – www.petaidcolorado.org

CVPM – Certified Veterinary Practice Manager – www.vhma.org

IAAMB – International Association of Animal Massage & Bodywork/Association of Canine Water Therapy – www.iaamb.org

IVAPM – International Veterinary Academy of Pain Management – www.ivapm.org

NCIS – National Animal Cruelty Investigations School – www.leti.missouri.edu

RMSAAM – Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure & Massage (Elizabeth, CO & Longmont, CO) – www.rmsaam.com

Chemical Immobilization of Animals (US & International Workshops, discounts available for credentialed vet techs and vet tech students) – www.safecapture.com

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